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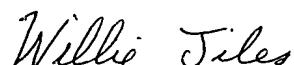
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Dear Examiner:

**RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims-in-view-of-the-following amendments and remarks. Please amend the Application as follows.